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KUHIO NOT TO OPPOSE PINKHAM

Says He Will Remain Neutral.
No Meeting of Senate Committee Called Yet

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Delegate Kuhio will not interfere with the nomination of L. E. Pinkham for governor of Hawaii and says he will neither oppose nor favor his confirmation, remaining neutral.

The senate committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico, to which the nomination has been referred, is awaiting protests before acting. No meeting has yet been called.

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ARMORY PROBE CONTINUED BY CORONER

J. G. Johnson, a co-partner with the late Gus Anderson in the sub-contract for the erection of steel and iron work to be incorporated in the construction of the new territorial armory will be recalled this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff and Coroner Charles Rose at the resumption of the inquest over the death of Anderson.

Johnson is expected to add more light upon the methods employed by the contractors in placing the steel in position. It will be remembered that in the initial hearing before Coroner Rose, both Johnson and a fellow workman, Lee Turner, offered a number of damaging statements concerning the alleged weakness developed in the material used in the pillars or uprights which had been placed in position to sustain the trusses.

Turner is also to be summoned to appear at the inquest. Special Report Not Completed. Superintendent of Public Works Caldwell said this morning that while he has received a report from W. C. Furer, the steel expert he employed to make a special investigation of the armory construction, he would not be able to make a statement one way or the other.

Furer reported verbally and in brief to Caldwell this morning but the report was not in shape to make public. Furer said unofficially that he does not consider the accident as necessarily involving the question of the safety of the armory job, except as it has served to bring out the discussion that has been going on.

Deputy Sheriff Rose, who is conducting the coroner's inquest, called on Caldwell this morning. It is said that he was preparing to summon any government engineers or attaches who would be in a position to enlighten the coroner's jury.

Correspondence Shows Question of Safety Involved. One question that has come up during the armory investigation is whether the correspondence between the architects and contractors related sim-

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JAPANESE DROP CALIFORNIA MATTER

(Special Cable to the Japanese Chronicle).

TOKIO, Japan, July 28.—The reply of the United States government in answer to the protest made by Japan regarding the recent passage in California of the Webb anti-alien land holding bill, has been received here. The feature of the reply lies in the fact that it sets forth that the legislation in California is in no way an infringement of the treaty between America and Japan, and as there is no further point upon which Japan can enter further protest, the government here has decided to drop the matter.

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Wilson's Report Declared False by Madero Family



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Henry Lane Wilson, U. S. ambassador to Mexico, whose recall to Washington may mean that he will be replaced in the capital of the republic to the south and whose credited statement to the effect that Mrs. Madero had published letters which were forgeries and that the Mexican government had a bureau in the states that was giving erroneous publicity regarding conditions in Mexico are denied by members of the Madero family.

REFUSES TO BE INMATE OF LEAHI HOME

Refusing to enter the Leahi Home, where she might spend the last few months of her life in healthful surroundings, and declining to tell those who have aided her the reasons for her not wishing to take advantage of this last offer of help, a Spanish woman, 32 years old, suffering from tuberculosis in an advanced stage, has expressed the desire that she be allowed to remain in the little back room of a River street tenement and there await the death which will soon step in and claim another victim for the great white plague.

For several months past the Palama Settlement has had the case in hand, and it is known that the woman has been suffering from the disease for more than a year. When, a short time ago, the condition of the woman became such that her immediate removal to the Leahi Home was advocated, it was learned that neither the home nor the city and county had sufficient funds to provide for attention and subsistence for the woman at the institution. After more than three weeks of work, Headworker Rath finally secured by subscription the necessary funds with which to place the woman in the home. Saturday afternoon one of the settlement nurses and several members of the board of health visited the tenement on River street, where the woman lives, with her husband and two small daughters. They informed the woman that arrangements had been made for her removal to the home, but she immediately protested, saying that she preferred to remain where she was. The nurse and the inspectors cleaned up the place and finally left, being unsuccessful in their attempts to persuade the woman to follow the wishes of the settlement.

Headworker Rath said this morning that, while he was securing the money, he had also made arrangements for the care of the two children. The father of the children is a day laborer, and also tried to persuade his wife to go to the home. The settlement sends a nurse to visit the woman each day and it is believed that, through the influence of the board of health, she will eventually be placed in the home. It is said that some months ago the woman was placed in the home, but that she left suddenly, without the knowledge of the nurses, afterwards saying that one of her children had been seriously burned and that her services were needed at home.

JAPANESE LAND MARINES

(Special Cable to the Japanese Chronicle).

TOKIO, Japan, July 28.—Admiral Nawa, commanding the third squadron of the Japanese fleet, has landed a detachment of marines at Shanghai to protect the lives and property of the Japanese residents of that city. It is reported that the federals and the revolutionists are still engaged in battle on the outskirts of the city, the rebels fighting for the possession of the federal arsenal.

BATTELLE PROCESS ACCEPTED

Invention of Local Chemist May Make Industry Independent of Mainland Refineries

INVENTOR MAY SELL HIS IDEAS IN OPEN MARKET

Report Being Published and Will Be Circulated in a Short Time

After many months of experimentation in a special plant built for the purpose on Ewa plantation, the experiment station committee of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association has completed its report on the Battelle process. It is now being printed for circulation among the members of the association. The report is both voluminous and highly technical, and, while it is not unfavorable to the invention, the question is left open to individual plantations whether they should adopt the process.

As has previously been published, the process is claimed to increase the extraction of sucrose while also producing a white sugar of quality that will compete with the product of the refineries. Like the white sugar produced by a process for some time used in Java, the Battelle process dispenses with boneblack filters. Java, in consequence of this elimination of animal matter, has been enabled to capture the bulk of the East Indies trade, as the Hindus will not take sugar contaminated by contact with animal product. Nevertheless, the Java white sugar could never compete with the refined sugar of commerce. Some of the sugar men here are exceedingly doubtful that sugar can be made without boneblack filtration which will be accepted on a part with the output of the refineries in the American market.

It has been rumored that Mr. Battelle, if the Hawaiian planters did not take over his invention, would accept an offer for it from Cuba. As a matter of fact, it is learned, he is at liberty to sell his invention in Cuba or any other country than Hawaii without prejudicing any of his interests here. The local association has closed an option with the inventor for the Hawaiian rights to the process and no other. Outside of that option, Mr. Battelle's future profits in these islands will depend upon how many plantations may adopt his invention. Only those that do so will have to pay the price.

With the prospect of free sugar, the planters of Hawaii as well as of Louisiana are keenly interested in the question of whether a marketable sugar can be produced in the plantation factories. An account of a process to that end being exploited in Louisiana was given in this paper a few months ago, and the latest issue of the Louisiana Planter, the journal from which that article was derived, contains another treatise on the subject. However, as already stated, some of the Hawaiian sugar men are sceptical of the success of any such process.

Erle E. Battelle worked out the theory of his invention while chemist of the Wailuku Sugar Company. When first announced the news made a great sensation. If the process would do all that it was designed to do, there were millions in it. The Planters' Association took it up for experiment, about two years ago, erecting a sub-station completely equipped at Ewa to try it out. After exhaustive experimentation, in which the inventor assisted, the results are now about to be set forth in printed form for the information of the planters. According to what this paper was enabled to publish some time ago, the invention in some of its phases was early accepted as of much value. What seems remaining to be proved is whether it will enable the plantation mills to turn out a white sugar that will make the local industry independent of the mainland refineries.

MONEY ON HAND FOR FAIR COMMISSION

H. P. Wood started out this morning to see about the appropriation for the Panama-Pacific exposition commission. He is the chairman of that commission, and he was uncertain whether or not the appropriation made by the last session of the legislature was available at this time. He called on Secretary of Territory Mott-Smith and asked him whether or not the money being disbursed by the commissioners out of their own pockets for work of the commission could be refunded to them at this time.

It is said that Mr. Wood used his own money on his recent trip to the mainland, where he was engaged in business relating to the exhibit of Hawaii at the exposition, and he was particularly anxious to get this back. Secretary Mott-Smith informed him that the commission could draw on the territory from time to time as needed.

BASEBALL GAME DELAYED

The game between Stanford and the Punahou Athletic Club, at Moiliili this afternoon, will start at 4:15, not at 3:30, as first announced.

China Fighting For Peace



Wu Ting-Fang, who is representing President Yuan Shih-Kai in the conference at Nanjing, which it is hoped will lead to a settlement of the present unsettled and revolutionary condition in China.

LEGAL LIGHT ON NEW STREET BUILDING LAW

Eager to go ahead with the street improvements contemplated for Honolulu, to be accomplished under the two new acts passed by the last session of the legislature, which provide for the opening and widening of streets and bond issues for the payment of the improvement work, Lester Petrie, chairman of the roads committee of the board of supervisors, has called upon First Deputy City and County Attorney P. L. Weaver for a legal opinion on the construction of the law, as a safeguard for the board in proceeding under the two statutes.

Opinions, in the form of a synopsis, on both of the acts, Act 37 and Act 131, have been prepared by Mr. Weaver and presented to Supervisor Petrie; and in addition to an analysis of the two laws, he has included in his opinions numerous suggestions as to the most advisable manner in which to proceed with the street improving under the statutes. Act 37 provides for the opening and widening of the thoroughfares, while the other statutes sets out the way in which money may be raised with which to make the improvements.

"These statutes," remarks Weaver in the opening of his first opinion, "are like others in the cities of the mainland. The procedure is slow and complicated, and must be followed exactly in order to be safe from attack by property owners, who wish to get out of their assessments."

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PREMIER HUNG HEADS NEW CHINESE CABINET

(Special Cable to the Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, July 28.—A new Chinese cabinet, with Premier Hung Hi Ling as president, was today organized at Peking. Premier Hung was formerly governor of the province of Joel, at which place the deposed emperor is now in exile.

MUST CHANGE TEAM NAME OR 'COME ACROSS'

Baseball is big business on the mainland, and it's getting to be the same thing in Hawaii. The sport of swatting a hard ball with a round stick, and then running round a kite shaped track, isn't as simple as it sounds. At least, the St. Louis College Alumni Association, and the ball team that has been playing under that name, have found some knotty problems to tackle.

A meeting of the association was held Sunday morning, and at that time it was pointed out that while the St. Louis Alumni team had been drawing down a nice bit of money for playing ball in the recent Stanford series, the association had no control over the players, and the treasury wasn't one cent better off in consequence. This didn't seem right to some of the members, who suggested that something ought to be done about it.

Right here is where accounts differ as to what action was taken. There are some "on the inside" who allege that finances was the chief consideration, while others are equally certain that all the association wants is control over any team that uses its name, so that the reputation of the college may be upheld.

After some diplomatic advances, the baseball problem was turned over to Pat Gleason, who said this morning:

"The St. Louis College Alumni As-

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JAPANESE TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO SHANGHAI

(Special Cable to the Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, July 28.—Major General Shiba was today ordered to proceed to Shanghai with a body of Japanese troops for the purpose of making a tour of inspection regarding the situation of the revolution.

MAYOR FERN GIVES O.K. TO THE CLINGING BATHING SUIT

Mayor Fern, artist, humorist and chief executive of the city and county, has flopped—not politically or physically, but nevertheless he has flopped—his opinions have changed—and this time it is the little bathing girls who trek along Waikiki beach in masculine bathing suits who are rejoicing. For Mayor Fern has reconsidered his threat, which was to have an ordinance passed prohibiting the maidens from wearing such close-fitting swimming suits, and announced this morning that he would not interfere and that so far as he is concerned they can wear whatever they please.

He was not caused the cruel law to be put on the books telling the pretty maidens they must wear bathing suits de jure, as the law recites, or go to jail and eat biscuits and poi. His announcement will be received joyfully. The raft at Waikiki will bob happily about again in the warm after-

PRESIDENT NOT WORRIED SEES NO MEXICAN CRISIS

In Spite of Pessimistic Report from Ambassador Wilson, the White House Talks of Situation Calmly — Ambassador Says He Gave Facts, Not Remedies

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—In spite of what has been reported on good authority as a very pessimistic statement from the ambassador on the Mexican situation, President Wilson today is not convinced that the situation is critical.

He believes the American public is not excited and regards the shooting of the U. S. immigration inspector, Dixon, in Juarez, as serious but an incident of local importance only.

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, who made his report to the president on Saturday night, says that his report gave facts in detail but did not suggest remedies.

U. S. OFFICIAL SHOT IN MEXICO MAY RECOVER

[Associated Press Cable]

EL PASO, Texas, July 28.—The condition of Charles Dixon of San Diego, who was shot by Mexican federal soldiers at Juarez while investigating a "white slave" case for the bureau of immigration, is fair today. He has a chance for recovery.

American Lifts Davis Cup; McLoughlin's Play is Feature

[Associated Press Cable]

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 28.—America lifted the Davis cup, emblematic of the international lawn tennis championship, today. Maurice McLoughlin, of California, defeated C. P. Dixon in straight sets, while R. Norris Williams, the other American singles representative, lost to J. C. Parke. This left America with three matches to England's two.

McLoughlin was superlatively brilliant, winning from Dixon 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. The referee gave it as his opinion that the English player was in his usual form. Parke took five sets to beat Williams, who was wild. Scores: 6-2, 5-7, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

The cup has been away from America for nearly ten years, being won for England by the Doherty brothers, and immediately afterwards going to Australia, where the United States met three teams in an unsuccessful attempt to regain it. England defeated Australia last year, and this year America has regained the coveted trophy by beating Australia, Germany, Canada and England, in the order named.

Wilson Says Negotiations With Japan Near Success

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Utterances at the White House and in high official circles today show that the administration is now greatly optimistic regarding the outcome of the negotiations with Japan over the California land-ownership bill and the controversy that has grown from it.

President Wilson believes that an end to the negotiations is in sight and says that a frank understanding between the heads of the two nations has already been obtained.

Chinese Revolt Causes Many to Flee Country

[Associated Press Cable]

HONGKONG, China, July 28.—On account of the unsettled conditions due to the revolt, British river steamers at Canton have been ordered to prepare to take on foreigners who may be forced to flee. The heavy exodus of rich Chinese continues.

Mrs. Pankhurst an Invalid

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, Eng., July 28.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, today appears in public for the first time in several weeks. Reports that her health was broken by her frequent hunger strikes are borne out by the fact that she is carried in an invalid's chair. Large crowds gathered around the chair on the streets. She auctioned off her card for \$500, which it is announced, will be used to carry on the suffragette work.

Striking Miners Make Threats

[Associated Press Cable]

CALUMET, Michigan, July 28.—The mine owners and operators today prepared to resume work with strike-breakers, protected by a heavy guard of state militia. Clashes between the guard and the strikers are expected, as the strikers are making threats against the men who took their places.

La Follette Gets Support

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Eleven senators with progressive affiliations have agreed to support La Follette's proposed tariff schedules.

SHEBA DENIES TRYING TO STIR JAPANESE UP AGAINST L. E. PINKHAM

Reports that he and his paper, the Hawaii Shingo, are opposing L. E. Pinkham's confirmation were denied this morning by Editor S. Sheba. When asked to state his editorial position and his personal position, Mr. Sheba said: "I am neither favoring nor fighting Pinkham. I am waiting to see what he will do as governor when he comes here. I believe in giving him a chance."

Editor Soga of the Nippu Jiji, who was in the group of which Sheba was a member, was also asked as to his stand in the matter, and replied: "Let Sheba there fight him if he wants to. He's the one if anybody."

The report was to the effect that Sheba had been urging prominent Japanese merchants to join in a protest to Washington against the appointment of Pinkham.

TARGET PRACTICE FOR BIG GUNS MAY COME MONTH LATER

Target practice for the coast defense batteries of Oahu may be postponed for a month, in order that the new guns at some of the posts may be better prepared for the test. The regulations prescribe that the record firing shall come in the fifth month of the field training period, August, but Colonel Rafferty, commanding the Coast Defense of Oahu, has asked that the test be postponed until September, and this has gone to the War Department, approved by the department commander.

While heretofore only the mortar battery at Fort Ruger has taken part in target practice, this year will see the 4-inch guns at Fort De Russy, and the 12-inch rifles and mortars at Fort Kamehameha going after records. Fire control installation on these newer batteries is not complete as yet, and the extra time is badly needed.